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## HUGH BURRELL IS NOT IN MUSKOGEE

Sheriff John L. Wisener Says Fugitive Banker Has Not Been in That City For Six Months.

### WILLING TO ASSIST IN ARREST

Muskogee County Official Declares He Replied to Sheriff McOske's Letter as Soon as Possible.

In a communication to the Republican office, John L. Wisener, sheriff of Muskogee county, Oklahoma, states that Hugh Burrell, former president of the People's State Bank of Brownstown, is not in Muskogee, and has not been there for five or six months. On August 9th an article appeared in the Indianapolis News in which it was said that the fugitive banker had been apprehended in Muskogee and was said to be leading a glad, free life in that place. It was stated that Burrell was living with his son-in-law, Peter J. McNerney and that an attempt would be made to return him to this county for trial.

On August 10th an article appeared in the Republican in which it was stated that the officials of Muskogee county had shown an indifference when requested to assist in the arrest of the fugitive bank president. Regarding this story Mr. Wisener says that a letter from Sheriff Jerry McOske, dated August 4, was received by him two days later. In this communication the sheriff from this county asked if Burrell was in Muskogee, stating that he was the father-in-law of Peter J. McNerney. Concerning this letter Sheriff Wisener writes:

"This letter was delivered to my office on the 6th day of the month and if it had been possible to secure the information he desired within a day or two it would have been impossible to have advised him before August 10, the date on which the complaining article was published.

"Muskogee is a city of 30,000 inhabitants and such information as he requested can not be secured in a few minutes time. I have advised him today that the man after whom he inquired is not in Muskogee and has not been here for about five or six months.

"If Burrell is in Muskogee and the Sheriff of Jackson county, Indiana, forwards warrant for him, I assure you that a proper effort to apprehend him will be made."

The story in the Republican to which Mr. Wisener referred was to the effect that the deputies in Muskogee were somewhat indifferent to the requests of Sheriff McOske when he asked them to assist in locating Burrell. About a year ago Mr. McOske, learning that Burrell was in Muskogee made a trip to that city. When he arrived there he said that he heard that his man had been seen the day before and sought the assistance of the deputies to discover the fugitive. The deputies who were in charge of the office during the sheriff's absence in Colorado, were indifferent to the request and it was only after he had offered them \$100 to make the arrest that they would take any action. They then claimed to have searched the residence of Burrell's son-in-law,

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with whom he was thought to be staying, but he could not be found and it is supposed he was hiding. Sheriff McOske, after returning home, wrote to the sheriff at Muskogee several times to look for Burrell, but the official would not answer. Later the sheriff was impeached and removed and the present incumbent, John L. Wisener, was appointed December 24, 1909.

Much interest was shown by the people of Jackson county in the report that Burrell was living in Muskogee, and it seems to be the general opinion that he should be brought back here for trial. The financial affairs of the bank have practically been settled and the depositors given 85 cents on the dollar. The loss to the stockholders, however, was large, and many of them are anxious that the fugitive president be brought to trial.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are Arranging for Their Picnic on Labor Day.

V. N. Fettig, George Kress, Henry Werning and John Dehler went to Columbus last night in the latter's auto. They went to complete arrangements for the joint picnic and celebration, which the K. of C. of Columbus and Seymour are to have in a grove near Rockford on Labor Day. A program of interest for the day has been arranged. There will be a base ball game between the two councils, a rope pulling and a balloon ascension and parachute leap by Will O'Donnell and Jack Rush, of Columbus. One of the greatest events will be a race on the sand bar between John Dehler's auto, Chris Moritz's mules and Henry Werning with a wheelbarrow.

Prizes will be offered for the prettiest baby, the ugliest lady and the largest family. V. N. Fettig is the only one thus far who has entered for the last named prize.

### Tacky Party.

Much interest is being shown by the members of the Rebekah lodge in a "tacky party" which they will give Thursday evening. All members who attend and are not in tacky costumes, will be fined ten cents, and the money thus received will be used in furnishing their room in the new hospital. The social will be arranged by the August committee and a very enjoyable program has been arranged. The ice cream social which was held Saturday night, the proceeds to be used for the hospital room, was a success, and a good sum of money was netted.

### Itching Skin Quickly Cooled.

Itching skin troubles some people as the hot weather comes. There seems to be no preventive; but when the trouble does break out, it is a very simple matter to stop that itch, and to stop it instantly.

Just a few drops of gentle wintergreen preparation lotion mixed with thymol and washed over the eruption will soothe and smooth the skin instantly, giving that cooled, refreshing sensation.

Try a 25 cent bottle of this lotion, D. D. Prescription. It will stop the itch, not in half an hour, not in ten minutes, but in five seconds. If you will call at our store, we will tell you more of this D. D. compound, Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

I will deliver free samples of Lightning Cleanser. Wash clothes without board or machine. Full cake 10c; lasts one month.

SCOTT SHIELDS.

### MELON SHIPMENTS.

First of the Season Now Being Placed on the Market.

One of the first carloads of Jackson county canteloupes to be shipped this season was loaded Monday. The shipment was made to Cincinnati. For several days growers have been sending melons in baskets to the commission men in the cities, but the season is delayed several weeks and it has been difficult to find sufficient melons to load a car. From this time, however, the shipments will be heavier and many cars will be sent from Seymour and Jackson county.

The first wagon load of home grown water melons was brought into the city today from Medora. Growers are reporting a fair crop and expect to ship them in large quantities during the next few weeks.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Leona Westmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Westmeier, of South Carter street, entertained a number of her little friends Monday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening in games and other amusements. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. The guests congratulated their hostess and hoped that she would have many more pleasant birthday anniversaries.

Those present were: Anna Ortstadt, Hilda Huber, Alice Keller, Katie Rebbet, Helen Brunow, Viola Ahlbom, Esther Grelle, Agnes Windhorst, Bessie Kasting, Huda Osterman and Ruth Kamman.

### Entertained.

In honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plunkett and family, of Columbus, Mrs. and Mrs. John Disney and family entertained a number of their friends at their home on East Laurel street, from 7 till 10 Sunday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and music was rendered by several of those present. Refreshments were served.

### Children Arrested.

Detectives John Griffiths and Frank Fetterson, of Terre Haute, were here today, returning home from Louisville with a colored boy and girl, who they arrested in the latter place Monday. They were charged with grand larceny and it is alleged that they stole \$125 and several silk dresses in Terre Haute.

### Holiness Tabernacle Meeting.

The second annual Holiness meeting will be held at Spraytown, beginning September 2nd, and continuing ten days or more. Rev. J. A. Williams, of Connersville and Rev. H. B. Jackson, of New London, will be the evangelists in charge of the meetings. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend the meeting.

### Birthday Anniversary.

David A. Baird quietly celebrated his birthday anniversary Monday and received quite a number of tokens of greetings from his friends. Mr. Baird is widely known throughout the county and has a large circle of friends.

### To Settle Estate.

C. T. Loudon and daughter, Mrs. Belle Dexter, of Owen township, went to Lafayette today to look after the settlement of the estate of Mr. Dexter, who died last year. He was a contractor and felt a farm and property in Lafayette.

Berdon's Barber Shop. S. Chestnut.

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Are What We Want.

Good sound,  
large, hand picked.  
Bring all you have.

Will pay from  
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## DREAMLAND

### BIG DOUBLE SHOW

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"LET BYGONS BE BYGONS" (Lubin)

Illustrated Song By Miss Lois Reynolds.

### DON'T FORGET

The next time you are in need of flour, try Mayes' Red Rose, a high class flour and only 65 cents per sack.

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## TRACKS CLEARED OF THE WRECKAGE

When Accident Occurred Work Train  
Had Stopped Preparatory to  
Entering Switch.

### TRAINS NOW ON SCHEDULE

B. & O. S-W. Trainmen Who Were  
Injured Return to Their  
Homes in Seymour.

### Birthday Party.

The wreckage of the two engines which came together in a head-on collision near Blocher Monday morning, has been cleared from the track and the section men are now busy repairing the track and roadbed. None of the railroad men nor passengers were seriously injured and all who were hurt in the accident will recover.

Engineer Charles Trueblood and Conductor Charles T. Rodgers, of the B. & O. S-W. work train, were not as seriously injured as was first reported and were able to return to their homes in this city. The members of the crew on the work train were not injured.

Several of the passengers on the Big Four passenger train received slight injuries, having been severely shaken up from the force of the collision. One lady passenger received a deep cut on her face, inflicted by her false teeth, which were jolted from her mouth.

The work train had stopped to enter a siding when the collision occurred. The train had just left Blocher and it was supposed that the engineer knew that the Big Four passenger train was due in a few minutes. It is said that the conductor believed that the engineer was intending to enter the siding, but when the train failed to stop the conductor brought it to a standstill by means of the air brakes, which may be operated from the caboose. The Big Four, however, was on time and crashed into the work train before the latter could be placed safely in the siding. It is reported that the engineer on the work train had forgotten about the Big Four train, which uses the B. & O. branch from Louisville to North Vernon.

As soon as the wreck occurred a messenger was sent to Blocher and informed the operator that the trains had met and reported that twenty people were killed and seriously wounded. Upon this report the operator sent for the different road physicians and within a few hours nine physicians were upon the scene.

Both the engines were badly damaged and several of the cars on the work train were demolished, as the passenger train was running at a high rate of speed, and the track was piled high with the wreckage and debris and it required several hours to clear the track.

As all the members of the crew on the work train live in Seymour, there was much anxiety among friends and relatives when it was reported that several were killed in the wreck and a number seriously injured. As all the telegraph lines were down, direct communication to the wreck could not be had. The first reports which were received here were not corrected until nearly eleven o'clock.

The branch trains are now running over the road and none were transferred here after midnight Monday.

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### ROCKFORD METHODISTS

Gave Their Pastor a Surprise at Cortland.

About thirty members of the Rockford Methodist church gave their pastor, Rev. Charles J. Kelsch, a genuine surprise Monday evening at his home in Cortland. They took with them several freezers of ices and cream and plenty of cakes which were served during the evening. They also left a liberal supply of canteloupes and pears. The evening was spent very pleasantly. The call was much appreciated by the pastor as a testimonial of the good will of the Rockford church. He has been pastor there two years and has been very successful.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Anniversary Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Stigdon Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stigdon just north of the city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today with a family dinner and reunion.

Will Stigdon, of North Vernon, H. H. Plymate and family, of Fairland, Miss Ella Stigdon, of Beech Grove, and Charles Stigdon and family, of Scipio, came for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Stigdon lived on a farm near Scipio for many years, moving to their present home about three years ago. Both are in good health.

### NEW TEMPLE

Of Pythian Sisters to be Organized at Uniontown.

The members of the Success Temple, No. 310, Pythian Sisters, are making arrangements to organize a new Temple at Uniontown Wednesday evening. The degree work will be given by the team of the local lodge of this city and quite a number from this city will attend the exercises. The officers of the Success Temple have a reputation throughout southern Indiana for the excellent manner in which the work is given, and the new chapter at Uniontown is fortunate in having this team to organize the lodge.

### Entertained.

Miss Flossie Colline entertained a company of girls at a country party Saturday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins, in honor of her grandmother's sixtieth birthday anniversary. She received a large number of useful presents and tokens of congratulations. The guests took the interurban car to Retreat where they were met by Mr. Collins with a hay wagon who took them to his home. The afternoon was spent in games, and an elegant supper was served. The guests departed for their home after a very delightful time and wished Mrs. Collins many more such birthdays. Those present were: Misses Marion Mains, Ron Kidling, Merle Lee, Mabel Heuser, Flossie and Emeline Collins.

### Railroad Man Dead.

A telegram was received at the B. & O. Southwestern offices in this city Sunday announcing the death of A. C. Goodrich, traveling passenger agent of that company, with headquarters at Kansas City. Mr. Goodrich, who was seventy-two years of age, was one of the oldest and best known employees of the B. & O. system, having been connected with the road for about forty years.—Washington Herald.

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Special prices on Room-Size Rugs and Linoleums at F. H. Heideman's.

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### INDEPENDENT HERALD.

Ceases Publication After Only Forty-Three Issues of the Paper.

The Independent Herald which was started on July 4th of this year by Messrs. Mercer & Pringle, announced Monday evening that the paper would cease publication. The Herald was a well-printed neatly arranged paper, but it ventured into a field that was already well filled by two daily papers which had been in existence for many years, and which had behind them the prestige that comes only with years of successful business management.

Newspaper methods have changed materially during the last ten or fifteen years. The period of the Spanish-American war marked a new era in newspaper enterprise, and since that time the really live newspapers have kept abreast, if not indeed somewhat in the lead of the marvelous progress the whole country has been making. The day is past when a newspaper can be started and hope to succeed without the expenditure of a large amount of capital and energy. People are demanding the news, and all of it the very day it is news. To meet this demand means a capitalization and an expenditure of effort and money that would have been deemed impossible in a small city newspaper office a few years ago. The expenses of a live daily paper are constantly increasing in order to keep pace with the demands of its readers. The result is that one or two newspapers in a city are making better papers than formerly, serving both readers and advertisers to better advantage, and at lower cost to their patrons.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
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### Ladies and Gentlemen.

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Do they think that by going to Canada they can secure better prices for their products? If so they are very much mistaken.

There is no country on earth where better prices are paid on farm products than in the United States.

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Being a wage worker and realizing the uncertainty of procuring a good living by such a life, I came to the conclusion that a piece of land was my only salvation. My advice to every wage worker is to secure a piece of land before it is too late.

There is still land to be had from Lake Michigan to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

## How Many Banks Are Wrecked

By LOUIS BENKO

In nine cases out of ten the embezzler who wrecks a bank uses falsified or worthless papers as a considerable part of the assets and as the abstractions are made gradually, covering several years, it's safe to say that the examiner had failed to investigate the nature of these papers as to their real value.

In the recent \$137,000 crime at Lewiston, Idaho, it is stated that the defalcation extended over a period of five years, aided by manipulation of the daily balance on an adding instrument.

Isn't this a most ridiculous and annoying statement? The national bank examiners' absolute duty is to investigate every amount and figure of the assets and liabilities, to refoot each column and to find out in this way with absolute correctness the actual balance.

If he failed to do it he is guilty and must be held criminally and the government financially responsible for the depositor's money.

For the depositor makes his deposit at a national bank with entire confidence—perhaps to awaken some day to learn that he has lost his little savings of long years' toil because of the examiner's carelessness.

And in most cases the depositor must be contented with the moral satisfaction when the thief has been given a long term in the penitentiary.

"Selector" Now Makes 'Phone Practical

By THURDE RAYLE BRUCE

WENTY-FIVE years ago the man with the temerity to suggest that the telegraph would disappear from the railroads within half a century would have been set down as a fool—or crazy.

Today the railroad telegraph is on the brink of the abyss and a little shove will push it over. Thirty of the principal railroads of the United States are experimenting with a substitute for the telegraph. Eighty have given serious consideration to the subject and a majority have decided to begin the change. These eighty roads operate 211,681 miles of track, 70 per cent. of the country's total, and at the present time have 11,632 miles equipped for the new experiment.

The new means of communication between stations is to be the telephone. For several years railroad officials have been considering the telephone as a possible substitute for the key in the operation of trains. Nothing was done except in a small way, because there was no way to prevent every other person on the line from hearing the message.

The invention of the "selector" put the matter in a new light. The "selector," which has been made practicable, is an instrument that makes it possible for the central office to communicate with any suboffice unknown to all the other suboffices. The suboffices to communicate with each other must do so through the central office. Only one set of wires is used.

Recent events have added to the arguments in favor of the telephone. One of the most effective was the decision by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States court upholding the nine-hour law for railroad employees. In order to obey this law the railroads must have an additional force of 15,000 telegraph operators, the estimated salaries of which would aggregate \$10,000,000 a year.

It would be far less difficult to secure competent telephone operators, the advocates of the telephone train dispatching system contend, because it would require not more than one-fifth the time for them to qualify.

Another economical argument in favor of the telephone is that in the country districts the offices could be manned by "natives" with just as good, if not better, results than could be obtained by importing operators. The residents would be willing to accept lower wages in order to live at home. It is estimated by some of the leading railroads that a saving of from 15 to 46 per cent. could be effected in this manner.

The recent tieup in Mexico of the national railways because of a strike of their American telegraph operators is pointed to as another argument in favor of the telephone. The possibility of a general traffic prostration would have been averted, the argument goes, if telephones had been in use, for the telephones could have been manned by residents of the country.

The perfection of the "selector" is believed to have met the former objection to the telephone that it would not be as safe as the telegraph. With every phoned message from one station to another going through the central office a constant check would be kept on the operators and the trains.

## Many Acres of Fine Farm Land Idle</h2

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charl H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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### JOSE MADRIZ

President of Nicaragua, Who Has Fled From Insurgents.



#### Nicaragua Settles Down.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Cablegrams have been received here confirming the report that the revolutionists under General Mena had captured Granada and Managua and that the government forces had abandoned Bluefield. Dr. Madriz having been deposed as president of Nicaragua and having turned the office over to Jose D. Estrada, a brother of the revolutionary leader, who in turn abdicated in favor of General Juan J. Estrada. It is thought there will be no further opposition to General Estrada.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

#### Great Crowd Greets the Colonel.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 23.—All the mills in Utica, New York Mills, Whitesboro and Oriskany closed down at noon today to permit their several thousand employees to get up to Summit park this afternoon and hear Colonel Roosevelt's speech, while excursions on all roads entering Utica brought thousands to swell the crowd.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms—diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the great systematic cleanser and regulator. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

#### Ran in Front of Machine.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 22.—Irene Koch, eight years old, was run over and instantly killed by an automobile driven by Mrs. Fred Tressell. The child started to cross the street and ran directly in front of the machine, which was turning a corner.

Mothers—Have you tried Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? It's a great blessing to the little ones, keeps away summer troubles. Makes them sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Rev. A. Haberich, pastor of the Evangelical church at Miltonburg, O., is in jail on a charge of wholesale theft of watches from fellow schoolmates of one of the seminaries of his church in St. Louis.

Men always love to see a girl. With a dandy clear complexion; Rocky Mountain Tea's the stuff. That gives it to perfection.

## MINERS INDORSE PRESENT STRIKE

### Assessment of \$1 a Week Levyed On All Working Miners.

### RIOTOUS SCENE AT THE CLOSE

Tension Which Had Been Growing for Days Broke in a Storm Just Before Final Adjournment Sunday Morning and a Lewis Supporter Was Seriously Injured When a Conflict With Illinois Men Was Precipitated.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—The special convention of the United Mine Workers adjourned at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, just after a riot in which two men were knocked down and one was so badly beaten with a pop bottle that it required a doctor to sew up the gashes in his scalp. He was a delegate from Missouri who had stood by Lewis in the exciting debate over the substitution in the committee reports, and his assailants were from Illinois. The man was attacked in the corridors of the hall and knocked two of his assailants down, but they came at him so fast and in such numbers that he was bleeding from a dozen scalp wounds before others interfered and saved him.

Speaking of the results of the convention, President Lewis said that its chief work was the endorsement of all existing strikes, which are to be supported by an assessment of \$1 per week on every working miner.

"The fact that the convention failed to reaffirm the position of the mine workers in respect to wage contracts when made," said he, "may temporarily make a bad impression, but it does not reflect the real sentiment and attitude of the membership. The alleged referendum vote of Illinois will be counted and the result announced, not because it will have any effect, but will simply gratify the prejudices of a body of men."

In order to properly finance the present strike the committee found that the following amount is the minimum which will be required each week to support them:

	Men on strike.	Amount required.
District 5 .....	10,000	\$20,000
District 12 .....	39,000	45,000
District 15 .....	1,503	6,500
District 14 .....	8,000	20,000
District 21 .....	11,000	27,500
District 25 .....	8,000	20,000
District 26 .....	1,158	5,000
Total .....		\$144,000

President Lewis intimated very strongly that the organization would not change its policy in respect to the employment of organizers when he said: "We have always had paid organizers and always will have them, as long as we have 400,000 non-union miners in this country. The proposed doing away with these organizers could not be carried into effect because it would have set aside the constitution and the convention was not a constitutional convention. The results of the conventions may be temporarily bad, but as soon as the men at home understand the situation the outcome will be beneficial to them and to the industries of the country."

### MAY GO TO MAINE

Indiana Superintendent of Education Gets Offer From the East.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—Dr. Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction and nominee of the Democratic party for re-election this fall, has been tendered the presidency of the University of Maine. Mrs. Aley said she had received a telegram from Dr. Aley at Portland, which led her to believe he had virtually accepted the place. Dr. Aley attended the meeting of the board of trustees in Portland and is now on his way home. The resignation of President George Emery Fellows, tendered last June, goes into effect Sept. 1.

The presidency of the Maine institution pays \$5,000 a year. The president also is furnished a house. The salary of the state superintendent of public instruction in Indiana is \$3,500 a year. The offer came to Dr. Aley at the time he was in the east attending the meeting of the National Education association at Boston. It was entirely unsolicited, but came as a recognition of Dr. Aley's high achievements in the field of education. The university has seventy instructors.

It is well known to Dr. Aley's friends that he does not like politics. Less than a year ago he was offered the presidency of the University of Oklahoma and thought seriously of accepting until he learned that the board of trustees was at that time divided into factions. Dr. Aley also was offered the presidency of the Wisconsin Normal school at La Crosse, Wis. That place is now filled by Fassett A. Cotter, former state superintendent.

#### Didn't Know He Was Hit.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 22.—Although the bullet from a gun accidentally shot penetrated his body, Luther Jones, seventeen years old, will recover, it is said. Jones was watching his cousin while they were hunting. He heard the shot, but did not know he was hit until he saw the blood gushing from his breast.

### They Have a Definite Purpose

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them."

### ON THEIR WAY BACK

Dr. Crippen and the Leneve Woman Sail For London in Custody.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve, in custody of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, have sailed for England on board the Megantic, due at Liverpool at noon next Saturday. By Saturday night they probably will be lodged in a London jail to await trial for the murder of a woman supposed to be Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore.

### What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Andrews-Schwenk Drug store

#### Alleged Postoffice Thief.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Another fugitive from the Russian government has been arrested here by United States officers on request of the Russian vice consul at this city. He is Theophile Pavlutchek, and is wanted in Russia for the larceny of \$3,175 from the post office at Zachacievka, Russia, in January, 1908.

#### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

#### Killed by Traction Car.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 22.—Charles McClure, twenty years old, was killed at Gilrad by a Winona interurban car. He had been asleep on the cattle guard fence and when the car whistle blew he became frightened and jumped forward. He struck the vestibule of the car and was instantly killed.

#### Foley Kidney Pills

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism.

#### Auto Ran Over Boy.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 22.—The eleven-year-old son of David Jones was run down and probably fatally injured by an auto owned and driven by Solomon Cannon. The machine was running slowly at the time and after striking the boy one wheel passed across the lower abdomen.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

#### It Wouldn't Budge.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 22.—The monoplane invented by Persa Belle of this city has refused to fly. An attempt at an ascension was made with the contrivance, but though the motor buzzed furiously, the machine refused to budge from the ground.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

#### Had Mighty Close Call.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 22.—Hurled twenty feet away when a big four freight train struck his buggy as he drove up to the tracks ahead of it at a crossing south of Wabash, Jack Ridgeway escaped injury, scarcely receiving a scratch.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

#### Indiana Woodmen Meet.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 22.—The Woodmen of the World are holding their big state encampment in this city. The camp has been laid out according to army rules. Thousands of visitors are in the city.

### JOHN P. MITCHEL.

Young Acting Mayor of New York City and Reformer.



## FARMER'S WIFE

### HAD HEAP TO DO

Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape When She Could Not Stand on Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this city, "and have a heap to do."

"Four months ago I could not stand on my feet, to do anything much, but at this time I do the most of my work. I took Cardui and it did me good than all the doctors."

"You don't know half how I thank you for the Cardui Home Treatment. I wish that all women who suffer from womanly trouble would treat themselves as I have."

Ladies can easily treat themselves at home, with Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is easy to take, and so gentle in its action, that it cannot do anything but good.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, Cardui cannot lay up trouble in your system, as mineral drugs often do. Its ingredients having no harsh, medicinal effects, and being non-poisonous and perfectly harmless, Cardui is absolutely safe for young and old.

Ask your druggist. He will tell you to try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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Leave Seymour 9:25 a. m.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Seymour, Indiana and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to dead letter office.

#### Men

John Manng, Attorney.  
Mr. William Campbell.  
Mr. James Cordell.  
Mr. Jason Lacey.  
Mr. Edward W. Long.  
Mr. Evan Mitchell.  
Mr. George Stafford.

#### Ladies

Mrs. W. M. Berten.  
Mrs. Nancy Cox.  
Mrs. Etta King.  
Miss Edna Sittler.  
Miss Bessie Lynch.  
Mrs. Dora McGee.  
Mrs. Mollie Saaine.  
Mrs. Anna Watts.

August 22, 1910.

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Have your watch examined. An honest opinion will cost you nothing. Bring this ad, good for 10 cents on each \$1.00 purchase or repair work.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1910

### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

United States Senator—Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis.  
Secretary of State—Otis E. Guley, Danville.

Auditor of State—John E. Reed, Muncie.

Treasurer of State—Jonce Monahan, Orleans.

Attorney General—Finley P. Mount, Crawfordsville.

State Geologist—W. S. Blatchley, Terre Haute.

State Statistician—J. L. Peetz, Kokomo.

Judge Supreme Court, Second District—Oscar H. Montgomery, Seymour.

Judge Supreme Court, Third District Robert M. Miller, Franklin.

Judge Appellate Court, First District—Cassius C. Hadley, Danville; Ward H. Watson, Charlestown.

Judges of the Appellate Court, Second District—Daniel W. Comstock, Richmond; Joseph M. Rabb, Williamsport; Harry B. Tuthill, Michigan City.

Robert J. Aley, Democratic candidate for reelection to the office of state superintendent of public instruction, has been tendered the presidency of the University of Maine. He would make no mistake by considering seriously before refusing this offer, as it is a certainty, while his reelection to the office which he now holds is by no means assured. That Indiana is going Republican this fall is more evident each day, and Mr. Aley, no doubt, already sees the handwriting that his office will be occupied by a Republican after the coming election.

### NIGHT LETTERS

Are Becoming Popular with the People of Seymour.

Night letter telegrams are becoming popular to Seymour people as well as those of other cities. A large number of night messages of this kind are handled here daily. Night letter messages are delivered each morning by messengers as soon as possible after the offices are opened and are half rate. They are sent and are destined to take the place of the mails.

### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Monday, August 22, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dites Abel, of South Vine street, Tuesday, August 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, of East Fourth street, Tuesday, August 23, a twelve-pound son.

### Roosevelt Article.

The subject of The Republican article, by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, tomorrow will be "English Singing Birds." It is an interesting discussion of the songsters of our mother country and will be read with interest by every lover of nature.

### Entertained.

Mrs. J. H. Boake, of North Chestnut street, and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Short, of Louisville, entertained a party of ladies this afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. D. Worden, of Momence, Ill. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

### House Party.

A number of young people from this city will give a house party at Peter's cabin from Wednesday until Sunday. The party will be composed of about twenty members, several of whom will be out-of-town guests.

### Smoking Before Tobacco.

It seems probable that there were smokers in England long before the introduction of tobacco, according to the London Graphic. Pipes have been discovered imbedded in the mortar of churches built before Europe's first acquaintance with tobacco, and it seems only reasonable to suppose that the people of that day smoked herbs of some sort, either medicinally or for pleasure. Coltsfoot was inhaled for asthma, though whether a pipe was used in the process remains a matter for conjecture.

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### GLASSES FITTED.

### NEWSY PARAGRAFS.

Helen Smith, little daughter of John Smith, of Woodstock, has typhoid fever.

Charles Kessler and family and Mrs. J. L. Kessler are camping at Shields this week.

Theo Gruber is home from Lake Geneva, Wis., where he has been spending a vacation for several weeks.

James Cole, of Surprise, was here today on business. He is preparing to have a public sale of his personal property.

J. P. Honan, of the Seymour National Bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation. This morning he went to White river for a week's outing in a fishing camp.

Frank L. Stewart who was formerly employed at the Nickelodeon in Seymour, has written friends here that his father died recently in Peoria, Ill., and was taken to Indianapolis for burial.

The annual reunion of the Henderson family was held in Ragsdale's grove at Heltonville Sunday and was attended by 500 or 600 people, the majority of whom were members of the Henderson family either by birth or by marriage.

G. F. Pomeroy has returned from Louisville, where he spent several days with his wife, who is in the hospital there where she underwent a serious operation a few days ago. Mrs. Pomeroy is improving slowly and her condition is very satisfactory.

A card from Mark Williams states that he and Mrs. Williams started on their journey down the river this morning. They put their canoe in the water near Winamac and will enjoy the good fishing along the way. Mr. Williams expects to have some excellent fish stories to relate when he reaches this city.

This is the season for county fairs, and practically every county in this section of the state has already held their fair or making preparations to do so within the next few weeks. The Bartholomew county fair began today and will continue until Saturday; the Johnson county fair association is advertising their annual event for August 31 to September 3; the Crothersville fair will be held from August 30 to September 2; Scott county fair from August 23 to 27; and the Washington county fair from September 6 to 9.

J. A. Weaver was given a pleasant surprise Sunday by a short visit from his brother-in-law, Henry Ward, of Rushville, Ill., who he had not seen for twenty-three years. Mr. Ward represented himself as interested in pension business and it was some time before he was recognized. Mr. Weaver has several close relatives he has not seen for many years. He has a half-sister in Kansas who he has not seen since 1860. Mr. Weaver's own family is widely separated. He has one son in Chicago, one in Louisiana, one in Kansas, one in Seymour, a daughter in New Albany and another in Indianapolis.

### DATES NAMED.

For the Preliminary Township Institutes.

The dates and places for holding the preliminary institutes in the different townships are as follows:

Carr township: Medora, Sept. 8.

Jackson, Washington and Redding townships: Seymour, Sept. 9.

Hamilton township: Cortland, Sept. 10.

Driftwood township: Vallonia, Sept. 8.

Brownstown township: Superintendant's office, Sept. 10.

Salter creek township: Freetown, Sept. 29.

Owen township: Clearspring, Sept. 29.

Vernon township: Crothersville, Sept. 30.

Grassy Fork township: Tampico, Sept. 30.

Hamilton township—Place of meeting, Brownstown; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 10; alternates, 10.

Carr Township—Place of meeting, Medora; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 8; alternates, 8.

Driftwood Township—Place of meeting, Vallonia; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 6; alternates, 6.

Grassy Fork Township—Place of meeting, Tampico; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 5; alternates, 5.

Hamilton Township—Place of meeting, Cortland; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 6; alternates, 6.

Redding Township—Place of meeting, Walnut Grove; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 6; alternates, 6.

Salt Creek Township—Place of meeting, Freetown; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 7; alternates, 7.

Vernon Township—Place of meeting, Crothersville; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 8; alternates, 8.

Washington Township—Place of meeting; Dudleytown; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 4; alternates, 4.

Total numbers of delegates to be chosen, 101; alternates, 101.

The Republicans are all urged to attend both the township convention on Saturday, September 17, and the county convention on Monday, September 19. A good speaker, probably one of the candidates on the state ticket, will address the county convention.

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### Republican Convention.

The Republican county convention will be held at Brownstown on Monday, September 19, 1910, and will be called to order at 11 a.m. The delegates to the county convention will be chosen by the Republicans of the several townships on Saturday, September 17. Each township will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five votes cast for William Howard Taft in 1908. The Republicans of each township are called to meet in mass convention at time and place designated below to select their delegates.

Brownstown township—Place of meeting, Brownstown; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 10; alternates, 10.

Carr Township—Place of meeting, Medora; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 8; alternates, 8.

Driftwood Township—Place of meeting, Vallonia; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 6; alternates, 6.

Grassy Fork Township—Place of meeting, Tampico; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 5; alternates, 5.

Hamilton Township—Place of meeting, Cortland; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 6; alternates, 6.

Redding Township—Place of meeting, Walnut Grove; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 6; alternates, 6.

Salt Creek Township—Place of meeting, Freetown; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 7; alternates, 7.

Vernon Township—Place of meeting, Crothersville; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 8; alternates, 8.

Washington Township—Place of meeting; Dudleytown; time, 1:30 p.m.; delegates, 4; alternates, 4.

Total numbers of delegates to be chosen, 101; alternates, 101.

The Republicans are all urged to attend both the township convention on Saturday, September 17, and the county convention on Monday, September 19. A good speaker, probably one of the candidates on the state ticket, will address the county convention.

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**PERSONAL.**

Miss Emma Toedly is visiting in North Vernon.

Mrs. Henry Roeder has gone to North Vernon on business.

Miss Louise Vosbrink is visiting in North Vernon.

John Groub left last night for Lake Geneva, Wis.

Jasper Hill is home from a business trip to Indianapolis.

John L. Vogel was in Columbus today.

Mrs. Laura Bollinger left this morning for Charlestown, Indiana.

Miss Nina Ewing went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mike Surface was down from Redington this morning.

C. E. Layton is spending a few days in Kokomo.

Hollis Fultz, of Crothersville, was here today on business.

Mrs. E. G. Clendenen has gone to Bedford for a short time.

Fred Lee, of Fort Wayne, was here Monday evening on a short business trip.

Miss Harriet Montgomery is visiting David Montgomery and family at Bedford.

Coulter Montgomery is here from Hanover to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Alma Massman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Massman.

Robert Benham and family, of Crothersville, have gone to Benham for a visit.

Mrs. George McPearson, of Columbus, O., is the guest of friends in this city this week.

Sheriff Jerry McOske was here from Brownstown this morning on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams are spending a short vacation with some friends in Ohio.

Frank Martin was here Monday afternoon from Clearspring transacting business.

W. E. Becker, superintendent of the Southern Indiana, was here from Terre Haute Monday.

Miss Luella Brand, who is teaching in the Jeffersonville Business College, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Flora Brooks, who has been in Cincinnati for some time, has returned to Crothersville.

Fred Aufenberg has the foundation almost completed for his new residence on Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Tatlock are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weekly.

Mrs. J. E. McKinney has returned home from a visit with relatives at Crawfordsville and Indianapolis.

Fred Becker, of Cincinnati, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here and at Crothersville.

Mrs. Lizzie Barnett has returned to her home in Charlestown after a visit here with Mrs. Charles M. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood are home from Kurtz having spent several days the guests of friends there.

Mrs. Sarah Sanks, of Toledo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, of Clearfield, Iowa, are visiting at James Demaree's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinkle have returned home from Kurtz where they spent several days visiting his parents.

Peter Platter, Herman Platter and Miss Amelia Platter were in Redding township on business Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Barick has returned home from a two months' trip through the New England states and eastern Canada.

Mrs. James McCauley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Blaine, has returned to her home in North Vernon.

Charles B. Rodgers, of Vineta, Okla., formerly of Shoals, and John B. Lloyd, of Shoals, called on Postmaster Remey today.

Mrs. French Meyer and daughter, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Fiesbeck, of Columbus, were guests at Joseph Ackerman's yesterday.

Miss Louise Shott has returned to her home in Hamilton, O., after a visit in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and other friends.

William Meseke and daughter, Miss Bertha, have returned from Columbus, after a short visit with his son, Albert Meseke and family.

Charles Mann and wife, of Indianapolis, were in Seymour today. They had been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in southern Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French returned to their home in Aurora Monday afternoon, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirtzell for several days.

J. H. Brackemyre and wife, who have for some time been visiting at William Brackemyre's at Surprise, have returned to Greentown where he has charge of the schools.

Mrs. S. T. Walker and daughters, Misses Ruth and Kathleen, of Selma, Ala., and Mrs. Ed McCreary, of Greensboro, Miss., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed, and their sister, Mrs. Frank Cook.

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Mrs. E. A. Remy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will return Wednesday from Iron Mountain, Mich., where they have been spending the summer. Miss Margaret Remy will remain until September.

Mrs. Mollie Rumbley, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. William Beckman and Mrs. Orpha Johnson, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Leah, of Dakota, went to Columbus this morning to attend the fair.

Misses Emma Vaughn and Lizzie Rebber, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Henry Rebber and family, of Central Avenue.

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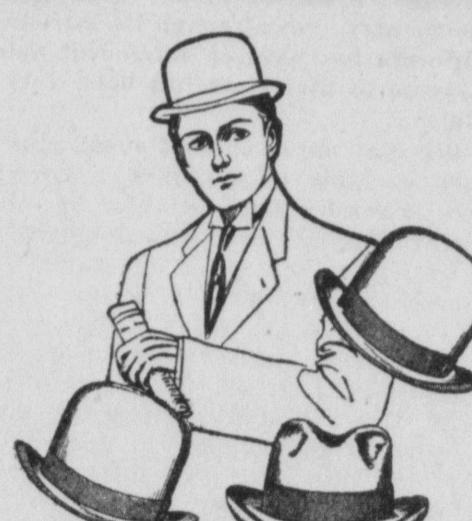
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# The TALLEST TREE THAT GROWS

**N**THESE days, when the reforesting of the waste lands of our country is becoming a question of such national importance, the study of the relative value of different species of trees is naturally very essential.

Scientific parties are scouring the earth in search for new plants, fruits and vegetables to add to our enjoyment and happiness. A good degree of success has already attended their efforts, and doubtless much more will yet be accomplished by them.

Owing to the rapidly increased price of timber and lumber, the matter of forest-growing is of vital interest to the great corporations like the railroads, manufacturing and building companies, that must have, for their very existence, vast quantities of timber and lumber. The timber required by the railroads for the one item of railroad ties, not taking into consideration the quantity used in the construction of cars and buildings, consumes the output of many hundreds of thousands of acres of timber lands every year.

While undoubtedly the valuable trees indigenous to America will be most largely replanted and utilized, many others that are not natives of this continent, when found by experiment to be easily grown and of value, will also be imported and largely cultivated.

In the case of the eucalyptus this has already been done, and so extensively is the tree now grown in California, and so many and valued are its uses, that it will be news to multitudes to hear that there still live many who remember when it was first brought into that state



EUCALYPTUS VIMINALIS: CALIFORNIA

by the late Bishop Taylor from distant Australia, its original home.

It was a surprise, as well as a revelation, to find on our recent visit to Australia that in that far-away land, under the Southern Cross, were growing trees that towered in the air 150 feet higher than the great Sequoia, the famous red wood of our American west; and yet such is the fact, as some specimens of the Eucalyptus amygdalina reach to the great height of 480 feet. Specimens abound that are from 120 to 200 feet in circumference. They are practically of no use for commercial purposes, as the expense of cutting down such enormous trees and then getting their logs split up into pieces that can be handled is so great that these monsters are passed by the thrifty lumbermen for the smaller ones that are more easily handled.

The Eucalyptus amygdalina is the tallest, if not perhaps the largest, tree that grows. Specimens over 400 feet high are frequently found, while some have been measured towering up to 470 and 480 feet. The timber of these great specimens is easily worked, and, as it does not warp readily, is much used in carpentry.

The eucalyptus tree is a genus of trees and shrubs of the natural order of Myrtaceae, embracing about 150 species. All but four of them are natives of Australia and Tasmania only. The eucalyptus trees are so abundant in many parts of Australia that over vast areas they are practically the only trees visible. The fact that the fully developed trees are destitute of symmetry and beauty robs the great Australian wooded regions of that attractiveness and charm which gives such pleasure and delight to the primeval forests of America.

One striking characteristic of several varieties of the eucalyptus is that, while they never seem to shed their leaves, they cast or slough off their bark in long strips every year. The leaves, which have a leathery appearance, contain a considerable quantity of volatile oil. The tincture or oil extracted from them has a bitter aromatic taste and is extensively used as a remedy for various diseases.

On the young shoots of many species the leaves in pairs are opposite to each other, as they appear on ordinary plants, while on the older branches the leaves are arranged alternately and grow in such a way that they present their edges to the sun. This seems to be nature's provision to protect them from the

intense heat of the tropical sun of those lands where they most flourish.

The Eucalyptus globulus, generally called the blue gum, from its bluish-green leaves, is the variety most successfully grown in California. It has also been introduced and flourishes in India, Natal, Egypt, Algeria, and in various parts of southern Europe and in some other warm countries. It cannot stand the frost, and so must be classed among tropical trees. Perhaps only in the state of Florida and California can we expect to see it in perfection in this country; yet although its introduction into California has been of but recent date, already its value to that state has been very considerable.

Some of the species of eucalyptus are much more valuable than others. There is also a great diversity both in their appearance and worth. One of the most valuable is the Eucalyptus marginata, popularly called the Jarrah wood. It grows to a great size and its timber is so hard that it is found to be especially valuable in the construction of wharves, as it resists the attack of the ship worms and borers that are so destructive to ordinary wood. Because of this quality it also enters largely into the construction of ships and is utilized in other marine uses.

Some varieties of the eucalyptus yield a kind of astringent gum or resin called Vino, while from others a species of manna—a hard little, sweet substance—is obtained in considerable quantities. As an antidote against malaria and as being valuable in warding off or dissipating malaria in regions where malaria abounds, the eucalyptus has obtained a considerable reputation. Expert opinions seem to be divided as to the way in which its beneficial results come about. Some think it is the result of the volatile oils which these trees give off through their leaves, acting as a neutralizing and even destructive power against the malarial matter in the atmosphere; others maintain that its beneficial results are caused by the fact of the trees being such rapid growers, and the great quantity of water they thus absorb and then give off purifies the atmosphere. Whatever may be the cause, the fact is evident that their presence in goody numbers, planted in malarial regions, has produced most beneficial results.

The Roman Campagna especially has been greatly benefited, so much so that large portions once considered almost fatal to human life, and shunned and feared, are now the abodes of numbers of people who find, since the introduction of the eucalyptus trees, but little traces of the dreaded malaria that for ages once caused those regions to be so shunned and deserted.

In the low malarial regions around the Cape of Good Hope and in some similar unhealthy regions around Algiers and elsewhere, the same benignant results have followed the introduction of the eucalyptus trees.

As yet no variety has been discovered that is able to withstand even a moderate frost, but the fact that millions of these trees can be raised so easily and quickly in California and Florida and perhaps in the warm places on the Gulf of Mexico, and that its timber can be so widely utilized, is a matter for congratulation to all who are interested in the conservation of our forests and also in the introduction of new varieties of trees that will add to the timber wealth of the country.

In general, eucalyptus may be successfully planted in the sections of the United States suitable for the culture of citrus fruits. They are grown in nearly all the agricultural sections of California, along the coast of southern Oregon, and to a limited extent in Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas. Several species have also been planted in Florida and along the Gulf coast. Here, however, occasional frosts have killed or severely damaged the trees, and for this reason planting has been discouraged.

The blue gum (Eucalyptus globulus) has a phenomenally rapid rate of growth. Seedlings stand will average a height growth of 50 feet in 6 years and 100 feet in 10 years. Under very favorable conditions individual trees have reached a height of 125 feet and a diameter of 36 inches in 9 years. In sprout stands growth is even more rapid; trees frequently reach 3 inches in diameter and 35 feet in height in 8 months, while in 3 years a diameter of 7 inches and a height of 70 feet are often attained. In California, under favorable conditions, trees have attained a height of 175 feet and a diameter of 5 feet in 25 years. Although sometimes irregular in form, the tree tends to develop a straight, gradually tapering, unforoked stem. In plantations the trunks become rapidly cleared of branches to a considerable height, but in the open, trees branch more widely and gradually develop a short crown of massive, spreading branches.

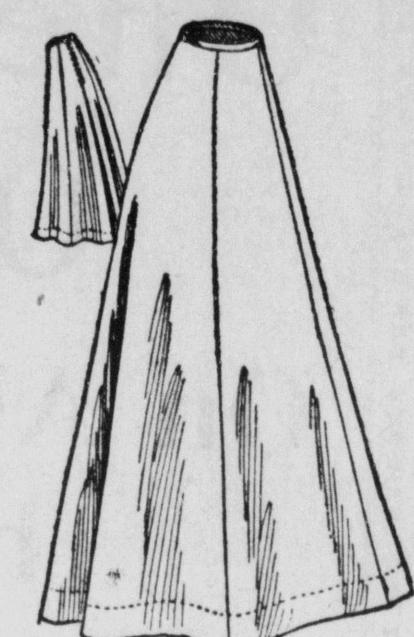
Blue gum is practically immune from disease. Where trees are reproduced by sprouts, the old stumps frequently decay slowly at the heart, while the sprouts remained unaffected. Growing trees are not attacked by insect enemies, but felled timber lying unbarked upon the ground is subject to injury by a wood-rotting insect.

Blue gum rarely suffers any breakage of the limbs by winds, and the spreading root system renders the trees very wind-firm.

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"Just because she wore a 'Kiss Not' button, I suppose."

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"So you are a professional burglar," said the policeman with the stubby mustache.

"Well, I thought I was," replied the subject of the interview, "but the way you fellers got me makes me believe I'm only an amateur."

Incomes Like Shoes.

Our incomes should be like our shoes—if too small they will gall and pinch us; but if too large they will cause us to stumble and trip.—Volney.

# WORLD'S GREATEST WATERING PLACES

ALL the shores of all the oceans are bathing places, but there are certain beaches which have been chosen, some by the favored few and more by the merry multitudes, for sporting in the surf. These resorts have been dedicated to the bath and they have attained a fame which makes them places of interest the world around.

There are the great French resorts, where in summer you may see the people whom in winter you note driving in Bois or drinking in the cafes. Theirs seems almost a burlesque of bathing, for they appear in as vivid a blaze of color and in as elaborately constructed costumes, and they are as much swayed by the rules of fashion here as in the boxes of the opera in Paris. The French women make the ocean a stage and a theater, where they dress and decorate themselves for purposes of exhibition.

In England there is no carnival of costume. The Briton takes his dip in the surf seriously, as he takes all his pastimes and sports. He is still afflicted with the old-fashioned four-wheeled bathing coach, and men and women bathe in separate groups, except that the prejudice against mixed bathing has been forgotten somewhat at such places as "merry Margate," "rollicking Ramsgate" and "breezy Broadstairs." But in general, the man who might try to spy upon the woman's beach would find himself as much taboo as was the peeper who tried to spy upon Lady Godiva.

The Mediterranean coast is a long succession of bathing beaches, and for centuries sirens have left the imprints of their sandals upon its sands.

The most perfect motor road in all England runs from London to the famous sea resort, Brighton, and that road, though 52 miles of Surrey and Sussex, is at least one real achievement which must be credited to George IV. It was the prince hailed as the most perfect gentleman in Europe who made fashionable Brighton. Once upon a time he made the first visit to his uncle, the duke of Cumberland, at his Brighton residence, and there he caught a glimpse of a pretty young actress sunning herself on the sands. Straightway he became enamored of the place, and literally commanded a city to spring up by the sea.

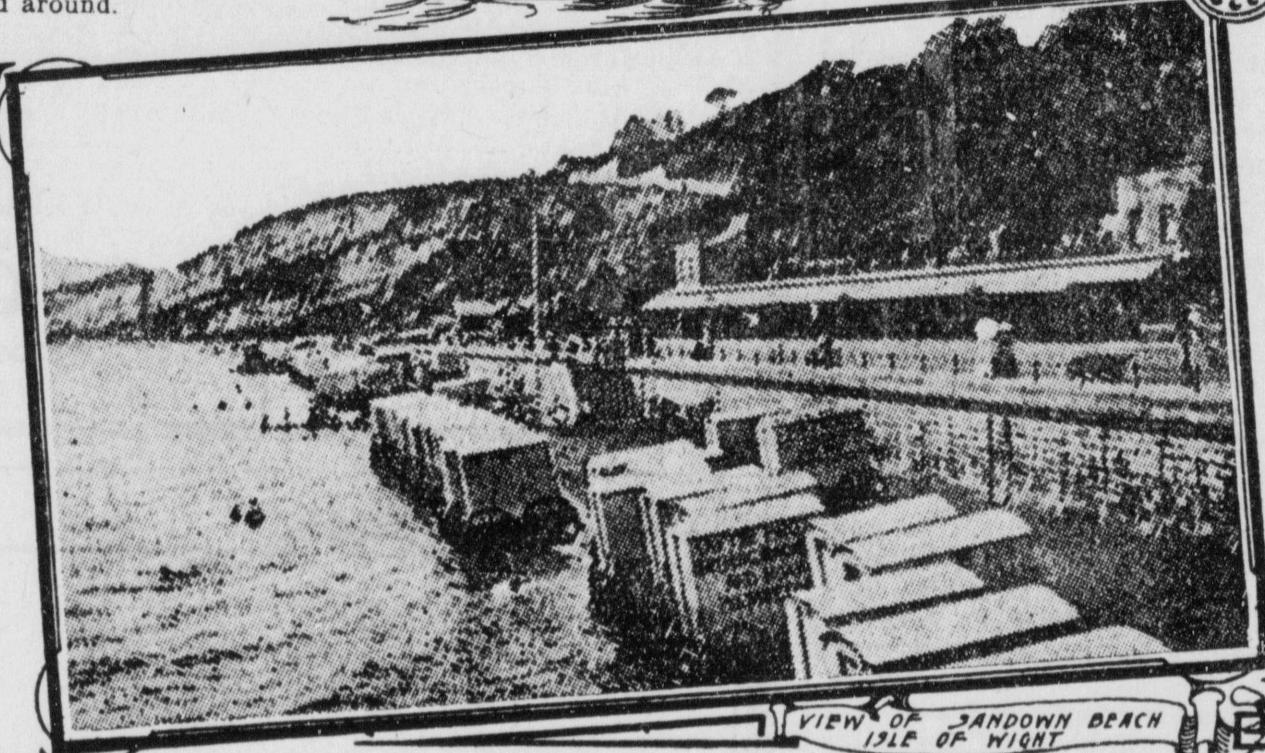
It is over the road that he built that motor meets run from the capital to the famous old Ship tavern on the wide sea front esplanade. He built, as his plaything palace, at frightful recklessness of cost, the pavilion, which is the most interesting structure in the city, and it is in the beautiful dome of the building that concerts, heard by 3,000 at a time, are still held.

Hailed as "the queen of the north," and as the "English Riviera," with all the usual attractions of a fashionable resort, Scarborough has also a delightful blending of history, romance and legend. Many of the stately homes of England are in the neighborhood whose owners have played a prominent part in the history of the nation. The ancient castle is a prominent landmark far up and down the coast and the town has two handsome bays.

Most carnival-like of all the bathing places in the world are the French and the Belgian resorts. There are villages, huge clusters of huts and tents and strange-looking straw hives on the sands. From these three troop the daintily dressed women and the grotesquely attired men. They bathe together in water that more often than not barely wets their knees. For the women are here to be admired and the men have come to flirt and to ogle. Yes, it is like a carnival. It is a whirlpool of froth and fashion, a kaleidoscope of life and gaiety. This place where the people go into the sea tethered with ropes to double placidly in water of saucer-like shallowness is a carnival of uproar and extravagance.

It would seem that Trouville was discovered about 1830 by two marine painters. Rambling along the Norman coast in search of subjects, they chanced one day upon an humble fishing village at the mouth of the Touques, where the rugged faces and the quaint costumes of the inhabitants made excellent spoil for the brush. Forthwith they sought shelter at the sole inn and spread their canvases for prey. In the salon for 1834 some Parisians noticed the new name, Trouville. They also met it in an article by Dumas. When hot weather came they sought it out.

Under the empire, 20 years later, fashion set its seal upon the place. Dieppe had been started by the duchess de Berry and was absorbed by the seigneur de Faubourg St. Germain and the Faubourg St. Honore. Its



shore was trod by the feet of the Forty Immortals, who then only belonged to the Orleans party, and by deposed statesmen. The imperial court had abandoned Dieppe and gone to Biarritz, but that was too far from Paris for the lesser officials and the busy men of the party to follow. And Trouville offered a bathing place within six hours of Paris. So it came about that villas were built and a square foot of sand soon cost as much as a square foot of building ground in Paris itself. Very soon it was the favorite resort of the monde and the demi-monde.

The real life of Trouville, of course, is closed to the merely passing visitor, just as is the case at Cowes and at Newport. The passing caller has not the entree to the salons and the villas. But he may see that the people change their toilets every hour, he may walk the promenade and the beach, firm and smooth, which slopes so slowly into the sea that the bather must wade far to get into water to his neck, even at high tide, and he may visit the Casino, so close to the sea that the great tide of 1876 almost swept it away.

Dieppe shows a seascape that is called "inexpressibly grand." The visitor seats himself upon the terrace and looks seaward over a glorious and far-stretching expanse. Sometimes it is as calm as a mirror. But the tide never creeps in. It brings waves and foam with it. Often it is turbulent. Sometimes it comes in as a raging plain that lifts itself at last mountains high and thunderously dashes itself upon the shore and flings its salt showers over the spectators. It is splendid for the eye and gives vigor to the body.

Napoleon played with Josephine, pushing her into the water, and hiding her bathing slippers, to the amusement of the boatmen and the onlooking staff, in their bathing expeditions in 1808 from Bayonne to Biarritz, that bright little corner of France, nestling at the foot of the Pyrenees, overlooking the Bay of Biscay and adjoining the Basque provinces of Spain.

There are memories here of the Empress Eugenie also. On the slope and overhanging the great rocks at the head of the bay are the ruins of the bathing villa, where she and Louis Napoleon spent many happy hours. It was sold, then enlarged and burned in 1903. There are many historical memories here. Gladstone spent weeks here each year. Many battles were fought in the vicinity in the Wellington campaigns and the Spanish provinces adjacent are full of reminiscences of Loyola and Xavier.

Ireland. Perhaps Portrush in the Emerald Isle is even more popular. England has Yarmouth and a score of big beaches, aside from those which have been named. There are good beaches in Wales and along the Clyde in Scotland. Spain has San Sebastian across the border from Biarritz. On the Bay of Biscay, also, in Arcachon, nestling among the pines, 40 miles from Bordeaux.

Other and not so "advanced" countries have also their summer exodus to the shore. Tunis, for instance, has a number of popular resorts. What Brighton is to the Englishman, and what Dieppe is to the Frenchman, that Rades is to the Tunisian. La Marsa is said to resemble Trouville. Bathing is an indulgence that is proper at any hour of the day. Those who bathe do no special dress, but enter the water exactly as they were at the moment they decided to bathe. Then they stretch out on the sands to dry. At these Tunisian bathing places such amusements as tennis, shrapping and cafe concerts, as well as sand castle building by the children, are well known.

Finally America, not forgetting the Philippines. The list is a very long one. Palm Beach, where in February the "water's fine," and, indeed, the whole Florida coast. The resorts in California, the gulf coast beaches, the almost endless succession of bathing places on the Atlantic coast. What list there is of them. Narragansett Pier, which has become the polo headquarters of the nation; Asbury Park, with its Founder Bradley and its annual baby parade reviewed by Titan and her court, and Atlantic City, with its board walk, its famous piers, and a bathing hour that begins one might think at dawn and lasts till dark. Miles of firm white sand, shelving to the boundless ocean and washed by the eternal surf—no wonder that those who come from the interior to see the sea for the first time have no trouble understanding its fascinations.

## WHEN BEARS BREAK IN

They Swipe the Butter and Coffee and Smash Things Just for Fun.

"Bear fur has been so low in price the last few years that I have not tried to catch them if they would let my camp along and keep out of mischief," writes a New Brunswick trapper in Fur News. "But they quite often break into the camps and then I have to kill them whether the fur is good or not."

"If they do get in a camp butter and coffee seem to be their first choice, but they generally smash everything that will break and what they don't eat they will destroy, and if they once learn to break into a camp the only way to stop them is the trap or gun."

### Tiles Is Most Sanitary.

Of all the materials used in bath rooms and kitchens for walls, floors and even for ceilings, the only perfect one is the tile. The rest are merely makeshifts made necessary on account of expense usually.

The tile is absolutely smooth and non-absorbent; in consequence it is very easily cleaned with soap and water.

A core or sanitary base should be used where the walls and floor join to prevent the accumulation of dust which may become a breeding ground for germs. Door and window trim of tile may also be used.

While tile may be obtained in practically all colors, there is no color that gives the idea of cleanliness as pure white does. As people realize the advantages of tiling in both the kitchen and bathroom it is coming into more and more general use, and the economizing is done on something else. One of the great advantages of tile in the kitchen is that being vitrified, even hot grease cannot be absorbed, but is wiped off as easily as off a plate.

Every country has its seashore resorts, some of them as famous as Biarritz and Brighton. Bray, in County Wicklow, is the Brighton of

# New News of Yesterday

by E. J. Edwards

## Why Seward Bought Alaska

He Believed in Future Commerce of the Pacific and Saw a Chance to Head Off Great Britain.

When Seattle's Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was at its height last summer I was fortunate enough to meet the venerable Frederick W. Seward, assistant and acting secretary of state under three presidents—Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes. Quite naturally, the conversation turned on Alaska.

"I presume," said Mr. Seward, "that there will always prevail the belief that my father, when he was Johnson's secretary of state, brought about the purchase of Alaska from Russia primarily for the purpose of paying a national debt of gratitude to Russia for the moral assistance that she gave the Union during the Civil war. There is not, however, the slightest foundation of fact for this belief. I know personally what I am talking about, for while the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska were on I was both father's assistant and confidant."

"It was in 1866 that Cyrus W. Field finally and definitely demonstrated to the world the feasibility of binding the continents together with submarine telegraph cables. Until this epoch-marking demonstration was made to the satisfaction of the entire world, Russia had given no indication of any desire to part with her North American possessions. In fact, until the submarine cable was pronounced a success, Russia had long dreamed of utilizing Alaska as the key to her control of an intercontinental telegraphic land system. The telegraph could easily have been carried across Bering strait, which is only 36 miles wide at its narrowest point; and to this day you may see in Alaska the relics of a part of the intercontinental plant that Russia began to build there as early as the late fifties. When, however, the news came of Field's success, Russia was led to believe that Alaska would be of no further material value to her, and about that time she and Great Britain tentatively entered into a diplomatic discussion regarding the possible cession of the territory to the latter nation.

Although the late C. P. Huntington, the real creator of the Southern Pacific railroad and the maker of one of the greatest American fortunes, could not rival James J. Hill or Andrew Carnegie as a public speaker, or at least never tried to do that, nevertheless he was one of the most entertaining and instructive of men when engaged in private conversation. He had a fund of anecdotes, he was intensely interested in all the greater undertakings of American capital, and he had made a study of the personalities of the many of the great leaders of his time in railway and industrial development.

It was my good fortune to meet Mr. Huntington some years before his death, when he was in a very chatty

and communicative mood. As he talked he stood leaning over the marble counter of a financial institution, with whose officers he was on friendly terms. Finally, somebody mentioned the word "rubber," and at once Mr. Huntington's manner took on the ear-marks of the enthusiast.

"I have heard it stated that this is the iron age, the railroad age, the electrical age," he said, "but I have sometimes thought that it might properly be called the rubber era. I regard rubber as standing in equal rank, almost, with wool and cotton as factor in modern industrial development. Of course, it does not rank with grain, for grain is converted into food, and food is of first necessity. But as our industrial development goes on, there are bound to be larger and larger uses for rubber, and I am sure that there will come a time when for years the world's supply will not be equal to the demand."

"Nevertheless, I am satisfied that rightly handled there is a practically inexhaustible supply of rubber-producing trees throughout the entire equatorial belts of South America and Africa. I am satisfied that the present methods of rubber production are wasteful; I am told that there is an unnecessary destruction of trees. But I am also satisfied that, if a set of earnest and capable young men would organize an adequate corporation, penetrate the equatorial regions with a satisfactory and reasonably swift system of communication, and go about systematically and scientifically cultivating rubber trees, that there is no other industry which would begin to yield the profits these rubber men would obtain."

"To my mind, the scientific care of rubber trees and production of rubber offers extraordinary opportunities. It should appeal to the ablest and the most ambitious of the young men who desire to make great careers and great fortunes. Were I a young man I would be tempted to go into the rubber industry myself. But—oh, well, I don't suppose that I shall live to see the day, for I am getting along in years now; but I am willing to predict that many men now of middle life will realize before they become old that perhaps the greatest industrial staple in the world, excepting cotton, and, of course, the food grains, is rubber."

This conversation with Mr. Huntington took place in the middle nineties. For the last month or so all England has been greatly excited over the speculation in the rubber stocks, due, it is said, to the world's demands for rubber practically being greater than the visible supply.

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## Pass that Roosevelt Returned

Refused to Accept the Favor Because He Thought It Would Be a Clear Violation of the Spirit of the Law.

"Only a few of the more intimate personal friends of Colonel Roosevelt know that his service in the Spanish war cost him considerably more than his salary as lieutenant colonel of the rough riders," said a high officer of the New York Central railroad to me a few days after Mr. Roosevelt had been nominated for vice-president in 1900. "I have reason for believing that in his campaign for governor of New York he would have been seriously embarrassed financially but for the timely contributions made to his personal funds by a few of his personal friends; and I also know that when he became governor it was with the knowledge that his official salary of \$10,000 a year and his private income would be no more than sufficient to meet his yearly expenses, if his household was managed with considerable economy. And yet, when an opportunity was presented to him to effect a considerable economy in his personal expenses he did not hesitate a moment to turn it down."

"At the time when he became governor a law forbade any officer of New York state accepting a pass upon a railroad. Previously, my road had extended the courtesy of a pass to occupants of the executive mansion, but, clearly, no such courtesy was to be the portion of Governor Roosevelt. It was, however, suggested that the president of the company send an annual pass to Mrs. Roosevelt, for her use and that of her children, for we knew that it would be necessary for her and her family to make frequent trips between Albany and New York city. This was done, the pass being sent to Governor Roosevelt, with an expression of our regret that the law forbade our including him in the courtesy."

"By return mail the pass came back, and with it a letter, and, while I have not that letter at hand, I can quote it substantially."

"I fully appreciate your courtesy in sending the pass," wrote the governor, "and I am sure that it was sent in all sincerity and without any ulterior motive—without any thought of placing me under a sense of obligation to anybody concerned. It is a courtesy which, if accepted, would undoubtedly effect a considerable economy in my personal expenditures, which, as governor, are very heavy, as you well know. Yet I am compelled to return the pass, and to say to you that, while, of course, the use of it would not be in violation of the letter of the law, it would, in my view, be a clear violation of the spirit of the law. I believe that all laws should be observed, not merely according to their

letter, but also with equal strictness according to their spirit."

"There was only one thing for us to do after that," concluded my authority; "we cancelled the pass. And all the time that Mr. Roosevelt was governor he and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children rode on purchased railroad tickets sometimes economizing by riding in a day coach between Albany and New York city, instead of using a parlor car."

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### A Dramatic Suicide.

Despite strenuous efforts to earn an honest living, an old woman of Lisbon, Portugal, and her three daughters were unable to pay their rent and so decided to commit suicide. They chose a spot near Estoril, where a great perpendicular rock stands high above the ocean, forming a terrible abyss called "Hell's Mouth." The four women kissed one another goodbye and placed themselves in Indian file on the edge of the precipice. Making the sign of the cross, the mother plunged first. Then the two elder daughters followed. The youngest, however, seeing her mother and sisters wildly struggling in the waves and hearing their screams of agony, hesitated. As she lifted her hands in a prayer for courage she was seen by fishermen. They rushed to the spot and were in time to seize her by the skirts and thus to save her. It is feared that she has become insane. The three girls were all good looking the youngest being remarkably beautiful.

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### Pigmies of New Guinea.

"In China a house of human habitation is a very different affair from what it is in the United States," said Ellis O. Habberton of San Francisco.

"We think of house over here ordinarily as the abode of a family of at least a limited number of individuals, but not so in the Orient. For instance, my wife and I stayed once for some weeks in a native temple, but our occupancy was merely an incident and did not interfere in the least with the regular business of the priests."

"Their structure was a huge, rambling affair, and they were glad to rent us some of the unused space. The Chinese houses, low, and spread out over a vast expanse, have a multitude of rooms all ranged about a rectangular courtyard giving shelter to many things. A rich Chinaman with a big assortment of wives can dispose them conveniently under the same roof and yet not have them in such proximity as to provoke friction or strife."

### The Fatal Cure.

The men die of their remedies and not of their diseases.—Motors.

Tools of Trade.  
"So you pardoned that convict because he was a poet?"  
"Yes," replied the governor, "I want to encourage American literature. We have tried our best with midnight oil and a fountain pen. Now let's see what we can do with a dark lantern and a Jimmy."

